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Date Complaint Received:	September 2013
Complaint Received By:	Angela Huntington
Provider Name and Location:	Amanda Kies 3234 Hammond Ave. Waterloo, IA 50702

Complaint: It was reported that in the basement of the home there was dog feces on the floor. There were not child care children present at the time. The caller was concerned about the sanitation in the home and the smell of the home.

Rule Basis: 110.5(1) Conditions in the home are safe, sanitary, and free of hazards.

Findings: An unannounced spot check was completed on September 18th, 2013. There were no animal feces present in the home at the time of my visit. However, there were sanitation and health and safety concerns present in the home. The kitchen area was not sanitary with dirty table tops and dirty and cluttered counter tops that would not allow for clean food prep. Chemicals were accessible to children. The porch area of the home in the back had caged animals that feces and bedding had spilled onto the floor. While children were not in this area they had potential to be. The backyard and the front yard had items in the yard that were broken and had litter and rubbish accessible to the children. These items have been addressed in prior complaints with Ms. Kies. Should it continue a revocation would be necessary.

Resolution: Ms. Kies stated that they were moving items from the garage of the home to the main level of the home and were in a state of disarray due to this. While they have been moving and have had construction, it is always necessary to maintain a healthy and safe environment for the children in care. Ms Kies was advised of what needed to occur to maintain her registration. A follow up visit will be necessary.

If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact me at 319-292-2419 or email address ahuntin@dhs.state.ia.us

Sincerely,

Angela Huntington
Social Worker